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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Walter Sebald

Application No.: 09/913,467

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH
INCREASED HEPARIN-BINDING
ABILITY

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Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004.

The original deadline for response was December 29, 2004. A three month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to March 29, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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